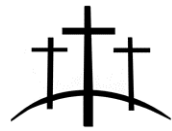


THE FIRST WORD for July 18, 2021



First Baptist Church Eden

A Place of Grace to
Believe, Belong, and Become

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pastor: Marty Akins (806) 215-1932 martyakins@gmail.com

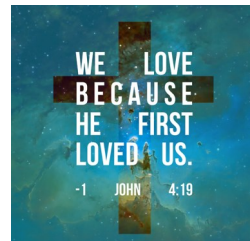
Worship Ministry Leader: Mike Turner edenfbcmusic@frontier.com

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FBC Eden exists to bring glory to God by becoming a "3E community":
Embracing God in worship, Encouraging one another in love to become
fully-devoted disciples, and Engaging the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- July 19: 6:00 pm MOC Meeting
- July 25: LORD's Supper
- 3:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry
- 3:45 pm Deacons Meeting



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Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

2021 #Onward "...forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on..." Philippians 3:13-14

JULY

Budget REQUIRED:

\$18,000.00

Budget GIVING:

\$10,799.20

2021 Budget: **\$216,000.00**



Sunday Worship is now live streamed on Facebook.
Previous services are also available to view.
Facebook group: First Baptist Church, Eden, Texas.



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New Deacon Nominations...prayerful preparation required!

The Deacon Body of FBCE believes and is recommending that FBCE nominate and subsequently select new deacons. The business meetings in which nominations may be made by the members of FBCE will be on August 15 and August 29. Nominations will be made by secret ballots cast by the Members.

The Deacon Body will tally the nominations and contact those receiving the most nominations. There are handouts that describe FBCE's Deacon Ministry and the guidelines for those persons who would serve as deacons. Please prayerfully consider the nominations you believe you should make at either one of these meetings in August.

FBCE Global Missions Offering Goal for 2021: \$ 6,543.21

(Our goal amount is just over 1/3 of our monthly budget) Received to Date: **\$3,088.00**

All gifts received during this year will be divided according to the Missions Committee plan below (and disbursed 2 or 3 times per year), unless you specify otherwise:

50% to International Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)

30% to Texas Missions and World Hunger (Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering)

10% to North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)

10% for Local missions and ministry (Benevolence and Outreach Ministries)

Becoming a Member of FBCE

Any person may present herself/himself as a candidate for membership in FBCE. All such candidates shall be presented for membership to FBCE at any regular church service in any of the following ways:

- By profession of faith in the atoning work of Jesus Christ followed by baptism by immersion according to the policies and practices of FBCE;
- By reaffirmation of faith and the promise of a letter of recommendation from another church of like faith and practice;
- By statement of faith in Jesus Christ and prior baptism by immersion as a symbol of faith, upon recommendation by the Pastor after consultation.